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BARBARA WATERHOUSE McCORD
Family and Christmas
Photograph Collection

Kaua'i Historical Society

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Abstract

This collection was donated to the Kaua'i Historical Society in response to the Society's request to its membership to accumulate "current" family historical material. This program was part of a newsletter in 1988. While some early material is photocopied, including a few photographs, the later items are original photographs.

Scope and Content

The material donated covers the years 1953-2001. The early years include copies of some newspaper articles along with photographs of family events, while later years are comprised of Christmas card portraits, many with Christmas letters.

Arrangement:

The collection begins with genealogies of William Allen Waterhouse (1909-1966) and his wife Ginevra Ramona Cheatham (1907-) whose first child was Barbara May Waterhouse, born 1931. Handwritten items updated the printed copy.

There are a few graduation photographs of Barbara Ann Waterhouse, including a group photograph, from Edgewood Park Academy in Briarcliff, New York. One photograph in this group is most likely from a stage play, with Barbara in costume.

The next group of materials: "Barbara Waterhouse's Engagement Announced" from *The Garden Island*, February 13, 1952; "Kenneth Good to take a Bride" from the *San Marino Tribune*; "Good-Waterhouse Betrothal" and "Waterhouse Family will attend Wedding" from the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* of February 16, 1952. Also included are several wedding photographs of the bride and groom, and their families. Her attendants are noted as Carolyn Riggs, Joan Scott, Ann Emerson, Diane Scoville and her sister, Leona Waterhouse. Another article entitled "Barbara May Waterhouse Married in New York to Kenneth N. Good" is not dated.

The Christmas photo-card collection for the years 1953 through 1962 follow, showing "Bobbie, Ken" and their children: Leona, Chuck, and Lori. There is no card for 1954, and the 1959 photo is from a visit in Hawaii, with a beach portrait.

The death of Army Captain Kenneth N. Good is covered by several articles: "He Didn't Have to Go, Viet Victim's Wife Says" from the *Honolulu Advertiser* dated January 4, 1963, and include an additional article on page A-2, along with two other newspaper articles.

The 1964-1978 Christmas portraits are of Bobbie & Norman Stillwell, and/or the children: Leona, Lori and Chuck Good. A Christmas letter is included in 1966, as well as 1971-1978.

In 1973 Charles (Chuck) Good participated in the Boy's State Program as a representative, and there is photograph and article about this event from the *Leisure World News* dated May 17, 1973.

"Lori Good ... Presented at Empire Debutante Ball in Orange County" is from the June 12, 1976 *Garden Island* p. 3 and includes a photograph.

There are 3 obituaries for Norman E. Stillwell – from the May 3, 1979 *Daily Pilot*, And the May 4 *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Seabee Buzz* issue for May 1979.

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There is a photo Christmas card for 1980, followed by wedding photographs and announcement for Mr. & Mrs. William J. McCord dated August 29, 1981.

The Christmas photograph cards continue from 1981 through 2001, almost all including letters. Notable are the following years: 1983 includes Carol and John Dix, along with the “new stone house” rebuilt on Kaua’i after Hurricane Iwa; 1988 is a photo collage; 1992 includes a photograph collage of “Kaua’i before Iniki” – followed by the 1993 collage of the rebuilding; 1997 shows the family homes and extended family: the Dixs, Leona & Emily Speidel, The Dills, Bob McCord, Chuck Good; 1998 and 1999 are collages of Barbara and Bill’s travels during those years; and the 2001 collage includes Lori Dill and husband Lawrence, and their children Kenny, Caitlin, Kyla and JoJo.